

**CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE**  
**ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO**  
**PURCHASING DEPARTMENT**

DECEMBER 15, 2006

TO: JOHN J. VIGIL, PURCHASING MANAGER

FROM: BERNICE HUGHES, SENIOR BUYER

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDATION OF AWARD ON REQUEST FOR OFFER RFB2007-077-BH

BID OPENING DATE: 12/13/2006

TITLE: OXYGEN, ACEYTLENE & OTHER GASES

I RECOMMEND AWARDDING THE FOLLOWING AS THE LOWEST RESPONSIVE BID OFFER AFTER MEETING SPECIFICATIONS. LOCAL AND IN-STATE PREFERENCES, IF APPLICABLE, HAVE BEEN TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION. THIS CONTRACT WILL BE USED BY: **VARIOUS**

ITEM NO.	QUANTITY	ITEM DESCRIPTION	VENDOR RECOMMENDED FOR AWARD	UNIT AMOUNT	TOTAL AMOUNT
1	50,000 CF	OXYGEN INDUSTRIAL GRADE IN STANDARD SIZE CYLINDERS (ITEM #1)	MATHESON TRI-GAS	.035 CF	\$1,750.00
4	1,000 CF	COMPRESSED AIR, STANDARD SIZE CYLINDERS (ITEM #4)	MATHESON TRI-GAS	.03 CF	\$30.00
6	1,000 CF	HYDROGEN, INDUSTRIAL GRADE, STANDARD SIZE CYLINDERS (ITEM #6)	MATHESON TRI-GAS	.06 CF	\$60.00
7	2,500 CF	HELIUM, INDUSTRIAL GRADE, STANDARD SIZE CYLINDERS (ITEM#7)	MATHESON TRI-GAS	.18 CF	\$450.00
10	500 CF	HYDROGEN, UHP GRADE, STANDARD SIZE CYLINDERS	MATHESON TRI-GAS	.10 CF	\$50.00
12	500 CF	ARGON, UHP GRADE, STANDARD SIZE (ITGEM #12)	MATHESON TRI-GAS	.25 CF	\$125.00
13	2,000 CF	DRY NITROGEN, UHP GRADE, STANDARD SIZE CYLINDERS (ITEM #13)	MATHESON TRI-GAS	.18 CF	\$360.00
14	400 CF	NITROUS OXIDE, UHP GRADE, STANDARD SIZE CYLINDERS (ITEM #14)	MATHESON TRI-GAS	.19 CF	\$76.00

15	500 CF	BREATHING AIR, UHP GRADE, STANDARD SIZE CYLINDERS (ITEM #15)	MATHESON TRI-GAS	.035 CF	\$17.50
16	500 CF	ARGON 5% METHANE, UHP GRADE, STANDARD SIZE CYLINDERS (ITEM #16)	MATHESON TRI-GAS	.20 CF	\$100.00
17	80 EA	80 LITER STANDARD SIZE CYLINDERS, LOW-PRESSURE LIQUID NITROGEN (ITEM #17)	MATHESON TRI-GAS	\$25.00	\$300.00
2	25,000 CF	OXYGEN INDUSTRIAL GRADE IN/FOR "D" TYPE CYLINDERS (MEDICAL GRADE) (ITEM #2)	AIRGAS-SOUTHWEST	.175 CF	\$4,375.00
3	10,000	ACETYLENE, INDUSTRIAL GRADE, IN STANDARD SIZE CYLINDERS (ITEM #3)	AIRGAS-SOUTHWEST	.13 CF	\$1,300.00
5	200 LB	CARBON DIOXIDE, INDUSTRIAL GRADE, 50-POUND CYLINDERS (ITEM #5)	AIRGAS-SOUTHWEST	.125 CF	\$25.00
8	4,000 CF	DRY NITROGEN, INDUSTRIAL GRADE, STANDARD SIZE (ITEM #8)	AIRGAS-SOUTHWEST	.026 CF	\$104.00
9	4,500 CF	ACETYLENE, UHP GRADE, STANDARD SIZE CYLINDERS (ITEM #9)	AIRGAS-SOUTHWEST	.17 CF	\$765.00
11	4,000 CF	HELIUM, UHP GRADE, STANDARD SIZE CYLINDERS (ITEM #11)	AIRGAS-SOUTHWEST	.23 CF	\$920.00
18	25 EA	160 LITER, HIGH-PRESSURE LIQUID NITROGEN, STANDARD SIZE CYLINDER (ITEM #18)	AIRGAS-SOUTHWEST	\$40.00 EA	\$1,000.00
19	10 EA	160 LITER, HIGH-PRESSURE LIQUID ARGON, STANDARD SIZE CYLINDER (ITEM #19)	AIRGAS-SOUTHWEST	\$185.00	\$1850.00
20	1 EA	STANDARD MONTHLY RENTAL FOR CYLINDERS FOR BID ITEMS 1-19	MATHESON TRI-GAS	\$5.25 EA	\$5.25
20	1 EA	STANDARD MONTHLY RENTAL FOR CYLINDERS FOR BID ITEMS 1-19	AIRGAS-SOUTHWEST	\$4.50	\$4.50

21	1 EA	STANDARD MONTHLY RENTAL FOR 160-LITER LIQUID CYLINDERS	AIRGAS-SOUTHWEST	\$35.00	\$35.00
22	1 EA	STANDARD MONTHLY RENTAL FOR 80-LITER LIQUID CYLINDERS	MATHESON TRI-GAS	\$20.00	\$20.00

**THIS IS A RECOMMENDATION OF AWARD, NOT AN ACTUAL AWARD.** ACTUAL AWARD IS MADE BY THE PURCHASING DIVISION BY  
ISSUING A PURCHASE ORDER AFTER THE PROTEST PERIOD ENDS ON: 1/12/07. DATE OF RECOMMENDATION: 1/5/07

APPROVED:

  
JOHN J. VIGIL  
PURCHASING MANAGER

1/3/2007  
(DATE)



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## AUTOMATED PURCHASING SYSTEM II OFFERS FOR PROCUREMENT

REQUEST FOR BID NUMBER: RFB2007-077-BH  
BID TITLE: OXYGEN, ACEYLENE & OTHER GASES  
BERNICE HUGHES, SENIOR BUYER, PHONE NO.: (505)768-3320

Item	Bid Amount	Discounted Bid	Vendor Name/Comments
From Item No.: 1	To Item No.: 1		
	\$1,750.00	\$1,750.00	MATHESON TRI-GAS
	\$13,000.00	\$13,000.00	AIRGAS-SOUTHWEST
From Item No.: 2	To Item No.: 2		
	\$4,375.00	\$4,375.00	AIRGAS-SOUTHWEST
	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00	MATHESON TRI-GAS
From Item No.: 3	To Item No.: 3		
	\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00	AIRGAS-SOUTHWEST
	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	MATHESON TRI-GAS
From Item No.: 4	To Item No.: 4		
	\$30.00	\$30.00	MATHESON TRI-GAS
	\$35.00	\$35.00	AIRGAS-SOUTHWEST
From Item No.: 5	To Item No.: 5		
	\$25.00	\$25.00	AIRGAS-SOUTHWEST
	\$28.00	\$28.00	MATHESON TRI-GAS
From Item No.: 6	To Item No.: 6		
	\$60.00	\$60.00	MATHESON TRI-GAS
	\$70.00	\$70.00	AIRGAS-SOUTHWEST
From Item No.: 7	To Item No.: 7		

\* Denotes that at least one Item in the Group was 'No Bid'

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	\$450.00	\$450.00	MATHESON TRI-GAS
	\$450.00	\$450.00	AIRGAS-SOUTHWEST
From Item No.: 8	To Item No.: 8		
	\$104.00	\$104.00	AIRGAS-SOUTHWEST
	\$800.00	\$800.00	MATHESON TRI-GAS
From Item No.: 9	To Item No.: 9		
	\$765.00	\$765.00	AIRGAS-SOUTHWEST
	\$810.00	\$810.00	MATHESON TRI-GAS
From Item No.: 10	To Item No.: 10		
	\$50.00	\$50.00	MATHESON TRI-GAS
	\$52.50	\$52.50	AIRGAS-SOUTHWEST
From Item No.: 11	To Item No.: 11		
	\$920.00	\$920.00	AIRGAS-SOUTHWEST
	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	MATHESON TRI-GAS
From Item No.: 12	To Item No.: 12		
	\$125.00	\$125.00	MATHESON TRI-GAS
	\$125.00	\$125.00	AIRGAS-SOUTHWEST
From Item No.: 13	To Item No.: 13		
	\$360.00	\$360.00	MATHESON TRI-GAS
	\$360.00	\$360.00	AIRGAS-SOUTHWEST
From Item No.: 14	To Item No.: 14		
	\$76.00	\$76.00	MATHESON TRI-GAS

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Item	Bid Amount	Discounted Bid	Vendor Name/Comments
	\$84.00	\$84.00	AIRGAS-SOUTHWEST
From Item No.: 15	To Item No.: 15		
	\$17.50	\$17.50	MATHESON TRI-GAS
	\$19.00	\$19.00	AIRGAS-SOUTHWEST
From Item No.: 16	To Item No.: 16		
	\$100.00	\$100.00	MATHESON TRI-GAS
	\$105.00	\$105.00	AIRGAS-SOUTHWEST
From Item No.: 17	To Item No.: 17		
	\$300.00	\$300.00	MATHESON TRI-GAS
	\$300.00	\$300.00	AIRGAS-SOUTHWEST
From Item No.: 18	To Item No.: 18		
	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	AIRGAS-SOUTHWEST
	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	MATHESON TRI-GAS
From Item No.: 19	To Item No.: 19		
	\$1,850.00	\$1,850.00	AIRGAS-SOUTHWEST
	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	MATHESON TRI-GAS
From Item No.: 20	To Item No.: 20		
	\$4.50	\$4.50	AIRGAS-SOUTHWEST
	\$5.25	\$5.25	MATHESON TRI-GAS
From Item No.: 21	To Item No.: 21		
	\$35.00	\$35.00	AIRGAS-SOUTHWEST
	\$45.00	\$45.00	MATHESON TRI-GAS

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Item	Bid Amount	Discounted Bid	Vendor Name/Comments
From Item No.: 22			
To Item No.: 22			
	\$16.50	\$16.50	AIRGAS-SOUTHWEST
	\$20.00	\$20.00	MATHESON TRI-GAS
Total Offers = 44			

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## AUTOMATED PURCHASING SYSTEM II

### ABSTRACT DETAIL REPORT

Response Number	Vendor Name	Preference Type	Delivery Notes
1	MATHESON TRI-GAS		
2	AIRGAS-SOUTHWEST		

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GROUP ITEM QTY  
1 50000  
CUBIC FEET - INDUSTRIAL GR

RESPONSE	1	2
NO BID?		
SKU	CF	CF
UNIT PRICE	\$0.0350	\$0.2600
EXT. PRICE	\$1,750.00	\$13,000.00

GROUP ITEM QTY  
2 25000  
CUBIC FEET - OXYGEN INDUS

RESPONSE	1	2
NO BID?		
SKU	CF	CF
UNIT PRICE	\$0.2200	\$0.1750
EXT. PRICE	\$5,500.00	\$4,375.00

GROUP ITEM QTY  
3 10000  
CUBIC FEET - ACETYLENE, IN

RESPONSE	1	2
NO BID?		
SKU	CF	CF
UNIT PRICE	\$0.1800	\$0.1300
EXT. PRICE	\$1,800.00	\$1,300.00



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GROUP ITEM QTY  
4 1000

CUBIC FEET - COMPPRESSED

RESPONSE	1	2
NO BID?		
SKU	CF	CF
UNIT PRICE	\$0.0300	\$0.0350
EXT. PRICE	\$30.00	\$35.00

GROUP ITEM QTY  
5 200

POUND: CARBON DIOXIDE, IN

RESPONSE	1	2
NO BID?		
SKU	LB	LB
UNIT PRICE	\$0.1400	\$0.1250
EXT. PRICE	\$28.00	\$25.00

GROUP ITEM QTY  
6 1000

CUBIC FEET: HYDROGEN, IND

RESPONSE	1	2
NO BID?		
SKU	CF	CF
UNIT PRICE	\$0.0600	\$0.0700
EXT. PRICE	\$60.00	\$70.00

GROUP ITEM QTY  
7 2500

CUBIC FEET: HELIUM, INDUST

RESPONSE	1	2
NO BID?		
SKU	CF	CF
UNIT PRICE	\$0.1800	\$0.1800
EXT. PRICE	\$450.00	\$450.00

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GROUP ITEM QTY  
 8 4000

CUBIC FEET: DRY NITROGEN,

RESPONSE	1	2
NO BID?		
SKU	CF	CF
UNIT PRICE	\$0.2000	\$0.0260
EXT. PRICE	\$800.00	\$104.00

GROUP ITEM QTY  
 9 4500

CUBIC FEET: ACETYLENE, UH

RESPONSE	1	2
NO BID?		
SKU	CF	CF
UNIT PRICE	\$0.1800	\$0.1700
EXT. PRICE	\$810.00	\$765.00

GROUP ITEM QTY  
 10 500

CUBIC FEET: HYDROGEN, UHP

RESPONSE	1	2
NO BID?		
SKU	CF	CF
UNIT PRICE	\$0.1000	\$0.1050
EXT. PRICE	\$50.00	\$52.50

GROUP ITEM QTY  
 11 4000

CUBIC FEET: HELIUM, UHP GR

RESPONSE	1	2
NO BID?		
SKU	CF	CF
UNIT PRICE	\$0.3000	\$0.2300
EXT. PRICE	\$1,200.00	\$920.00

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GROUP ITEM QTY  
12 500

CUBIC FEET: ARGON, UHP GR

RESPONSE	1	2
NO BID?		
SKU	CF	CF
UNIT PRICE	\$0.2500	\$0.2500
EXT. PRICE	\$125.00	\$125.00

GROUP ITEM QTY  
13 2000

CUBIC FEET: DRY NITROGEN,

RESPONSE	1	2
NO BID?		
SKU	CF	CF
UNIT PRICE	\$0.1800	\$0.1800
EXT. PRICE	\$360.00	\$360.00

GROUP ITEM QTY  
14 400

CUBIC FEET: NITROUS OXIDE,

RESPONSE	1	2
NO BID?		
SKU	CF	CF
UNIT PRICE	\$0.1900	\$0.2100
EXT. PRICE	\$76.00	\$84.00

GROUP ITEM QTY  
15 500

CUBIC FEET: BREATHING AIR,

RESPONSE	1	2
NO BID?		
SKU	CF	CF
UNIT PRICE	\$0.0350	\$0.0380
EXT. PRICE	\$17.50	\$19.00

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GROUP ITEM QTY  
           16      500  
 CUBIC FEET: ARGON, 5% MET

RESPONSE	1	2
NO BID?		
SKU	CF	CF
UNIT PRICE	\$0.2000	\$0.2100
EXT. PRICE	\$100.00	\$105.00

GROUP ITEM QTY  
           17      12  
 80 LITER STANDARD SIZE CYL

RESPONSE	1	2
NO BID?		
SKU	EA	EA
UNIT PRICE	\$25.0000	\$25.0000
EXT. PRICE	\$300.00	\$300.00

GROUP ITEM QTY  
           18      25  
 160 LITER, HIGH-PRESSURE LI

RESPONSE	1	2
NO BID?		
SKU	EA	EA
UNIT PRICE	\$50.0000	\$40.0000
EXT. PRICE	\$1,250.00	\$1,000.00

GROUP ITEM QTY  
           19      10  
 160 LITER, HIGH-PRESSURE LI

RESPONSE	1	2
NO BID?		
SKU	EA	EA
UNIT PRICE	\$200.0000	\$185.0000
EXT. PRICE	\$2,000.00	\$1,850.00

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GROUP ITEM QTY  
 20 1  
 STANDARD MONTHLY RENTAL

RESPONSE	1	2
NO BID?		
SKU	EA	EA
UNIT PRICE	\$5.2500	\$4.5000
EXT. PRICE	\$5.25	\$4.50

GROUP ITEM QTY  
 21 1  
 STANDARD MONTHLY RENTAL

RESPONSE	1	2
NO BID?		
SKU	EA	EA
UNIT PRICE	\$45.0000	\$35.0000
EXT. PRICE	\$45.00	\$35.00

GROUP ITEM QTY  
 22 1  
 STANDARD MONTHLY RENTAL

RESPONSE	1	2
NO BID?		
SKU	EA	EA
UNIT PRICE	\$20.0000	\$16.5000
EXT. PRICE	\$20.00	\$16.50